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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TALKS ON MULTILATERAL ALL-FIBER

TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. ANTHONY JURICH, CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL WORKING GROUP
FOR TEXTILE TRADE POLICY, CIEP, AND E.A. NAIK, PERMANENT
SECRETARY, COMMERCE MINISTRY, PAKISTAN SIGNED CONFIDENTIAL
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING JULY 6, WHICH HAS FOLLOWING
PROVISIONS:

A. US - PAKISTAN COTTON TEXTILE BILATERAL AGGREGATE
LEVEL TO BE INCREASED FOR AGREEMENT YEAR BEGINING
7/1/73 TO 110 MILLION SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT.

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B. 10 MILLION SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT OF COTTON YARN (CATEGORIES 1-4) TO BE PERMITTED ENTRY IN THIS AGREEMENT YEAR WITHOUT CHARGE TO AGREEMENT LEVELS. A SIMILAR REQUEST FOR NEXT AGREEMENT YEAR WILL BE AGREED TO IF NO DOWNTURN OCCURS IN US MARKET FOR THESE PRODUCTS.

C. HANDLOOMED PRODUCTS OF COTTAGE INDUSTRY TO BE EXEMPT FROM RESTRAINT PROVIDED THAT U.S. MAY REQUEST CONSULTATIONS IF IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS CAUSE OR THREATEN MARKET DISRUPTION. IN EVENT U.S. REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS, PAKISTAN TO LIMIT EXPORTS TO 105 PERCENT OF IMPORT LEVEL FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO REQUEST FOR

WHICH MOST RECENT U.S. TEXTILE DATA AVAILABLE.

2. IN SEPARATE CONFIDENTIAL SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, GOP NOTES U.S. POSITION ON MULTILATERAL ALL-FIBER AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDERWAY IN GENEVA AND WILL CONSULT WITH VIEW TO SECURING FINALIZATION OF AGREEMENTS ALONG LINES U.S. POSITION BY NO LATER THAN 12/31/73.

3. DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO SIGNING OF MEMORANDA MARKED BY COOPERATIVE SPIRIT. ATMOSPHERE FRIENDLY AND FORTHRIGHT THROUGHOUT. RUSH

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